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IGD 1001: ENVIRONMENTAL, SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH POLICY

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1.0 PURPOSE

This IGD ensures the continual development, review and approval of the Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Policy Statement. This IGD applies to all DNSC applicable business units and all Depot employees. Also this IGD ensures, specifically that the DNSC adheres to the ESOH Policy Statement and that the ESOH Policy Statement is reviewed at least annually by the ESOH Policy Review Committee.

2.0 PROCESS

2.1 DNSC's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Policy Statement

[DNSC's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Policy Statement](#), as adopted on December 2, 2003, establishes the framework for the Center's ESOH. As such, the ESOH Policy Statement provides the foundation for controlling the environmental impacts, safety and occupational health risks of its activities, commodities, and services and establishing environmental goals and objectives. The key elements of the ESOH Policy Statement include:

- a) Complying with the requirements of all relevant environmental, safety and occupational health laws and regulations, and DNSC's policies and procedures.
- b) Fostering a dialogue with employees and the public regarding the potential impact of DNSC's operations.
- c) Promoting an environmental stewardship through the prevention of pollution.
- d) Supporting efforts to conserve and improve natural resources in the regions in which DNSC operates; for example:
 - Recycling
 - Reduced use of natural resources
- e) Continually improving DNSC's environmental, safety and occupational health performance through training and integrating environmental, safety and occupational health considerations for DNSC's business planning processes.

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DNSC adopts the ESOH Policy Statement and will conduct its business activities and operations in a manner that is consistent with DNSC's policy statement.

2.2 ESOH Policy Review Committee

The ESOH Policy Statement will be reviewed annually and scrutinized as indicated in DNSC's ESOHMS Manual by the ESOH Policy Review Committee.

2.3 Communication of ESOH Policy Statement

The ESOH Policy Statement will be communicated and made available, through various media, to all employees, contractors, and external constituencies.

2.4 Responsibility of the Director, Directorate of Environmental Management and Safety

The Director, Directorate of Environmental Management and Safety is responsible for the following:

- a) Directing the formulation, development, implementation and modification of the ESOH Policy Statement, as appropriate.
- b) Coordinating reviews of the ESOH Policy Statement by the ESOH Policy Review Committee, and/or any interested DNSC directorates or strategic business units.
- c) Obtaining approval of the ESOH Policy Statement from the ESOH Policy Review Committee.

3.0 EXAMPLES OF ESOHMS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES

The references listed below are not intended to be all inclusive but rather to provide examples of typical documentation and records, illustrative of the ESOHMS and are not necessarily controlled by this ESOHSM Manual.

3.1 [DNSC's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health \(ESOH\) Policy Statement](#)

3.2 [Interpretive Guidance Document](#)

3.3 [DLA Strategic Plan 2005](#)

3.4 [Defense Logistics Agency Diversity Principles](#)

3.5 [DNSC's Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Awareness Training Manual](#)

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[Department of Defense Memorandum dated 5 April 2002 - Subject: Department of Defense Environmental Management System](#)

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